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Title : Dry Powder Formulation of Antihistamine for Nasal Administration

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2008 in the above referenced patent application. The period for response to this Office Action has been extended to January 19, 2009 by filing of a 2-month Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and payment of the appropriate fee. Accordingly, this Response is being filed in a timely manner. Furthermore, Applicants file this response with a Request for Continued Examination and the payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A reference by Wilson et al. entitled "Technospheres™ for pulmonary and nasal applications" (Respiratory Drug Delivery VIII, 2002, pages 545-548) is attached following page 9 of this paper.